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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CANDIDO SANDOVAL CANTU,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL B. MUKASEY, Attorney
General,

Respondent.

No. 07-73432

Agency No. A75-755-026

MEMORANDUM^{*}

On Petition for Review of an Order of the
Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted February 11, 2008^{**}

Before: WALLACE, LEAVY and RYMER, Circuit Judges.

This is a petition for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' ("BIA")
order denying petitioner's motion to reopen.

^{*} This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent
except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

^{**} The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without
oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

We review the BIA's denial of a motion to reopen for abuse of discretion. *See Cano-Merida v. INS*, 311 F.3d 960, 964 (9th Cir. 2002). The regulations state that a motion to reopen removal proceedings must be filed no later than ninety days after the date on which the final administrative decision was rendered in the proceeding sought to be reopened. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.2(c)(2). A review of the administrative record demonstrates that the BIA did not abuse its discretion in denying petitioner's motion to reopen as untimely. Petitioner's final administrative order of removal was entered on June 24, 2004. Petitioner's motion to reopen was filed on March 7, 2007, more than ninety days after the date on which the final order of removal was entered. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.2(c)(2).

Accordingly, respondent's motion for summary disposition in part is granted because the questions raised by this petition for review are so insubstantial as not to require further argument. *See United States v. Hooton*, 693 F.2d 857, 858 (9th Cir. 1982) (per curiam).

To the extent that petitioner seeks review of the BIA's denial of his request to *sua sponte* reopen proceedings, this court lacks jurisdiction over this petition for review. *See Ekimian v. INS*, 303 F.3d 1153, 1159 (9th Cir. 2002). Respondent's motion to dismiss is granted in part.

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All other pending motions are denied as moot. The temporary stay of removal confirmed by Ninth Circuit General Order 6.4(c) shall continue in effect until issuance of the mandate.

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED in part; DISMISSED in part.